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STATUS INQUIRY			Docket No. BTO019USPT01
Serial No. 09/264,762	Filing Date March 9, 1999	Examiner Sotomayor, John	Art Unit No. 3714
Applicant:	Jurmain		
Invention:	DEVICE FOR SIMULATING SOME ASPECTS OF CIGARETTE USE		

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Dear Sir:

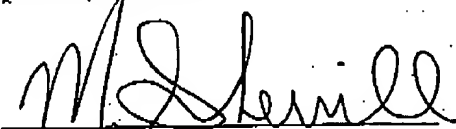
A Supplemental Appeal Brief was filed with the USPTO in connection with the above-referenced patent application on May 18, 2004. It has been 9 months since the brief was filed and Applicant has not received the Examiner's Answer to date. Applicant respectfully requests a status update on the Examiner's Answer.

Respectfully submitted,

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